

Applicant: Swantner, et al.  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The objection to Claim 6 is noted and the claim has been amended as suggested by the Examiner,

The rejection of Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dye et al. 6,776,621 (hereafter, Dye '621) is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

"In determining obviousness of claimed apparatus under 35 U.S.C. 103, it is improper to modify reference in light of applicant's own disclosure." **Ex parte Camarata**; 151 USPQ 739; PO Bd of App; Mar. 1 and May 17, 1966

Dye '621 relates to a coaxial cable connector 12 having an outer electrically conductive body 40 having a centrally located contact pin 70 surrounded by an electrically insulating body 64 comprised of two parts, a longitudinal member 120 and an electrically insulating plug 122 that seals an opening in the rear of the connector.

At the referenced col. 2, lines 53-55, Dye '621 suggests that pieces 120 and 122 can be formed as one part by overmolding the inner contact 126; however, there is no suggestion in Dye '621 for the feature of the instant invention, as recited in the last clause of Claim 1 (and, thus, in all of the dependent claims) of "...*a single piece insulating body surrounding said electrically conductive member and said electrically conductive pin.*" (Emphasis added).

Dye '621 suggests only that their pin 70 can be overmolded with a single piece instead of the two pieces 120 and 122. Even when that is accomplished, there is no overmold on Dye '621 metal housing 40, nor is there any suggestion in Dye '621 that such a structure is contemplated.

It is apparent that the only suggestion for overmolding the inside and outside of an electrical connector comes from the instant disclosure, and that teaching is not available to the Examiner.

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Since the reference fails to provide the elements of the invention, patentability is indicated.

Accordingly, in view of this amendment and these remarks, this application is condition for immediate allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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